

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 June 1963		2. LOCATION 14.27N 69.57E (Indian Ocean)		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 15/1539Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Other <del>UNIDENTIFIED</del> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-4 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Luminous disc at 30 deg elevation bearing 325 deg true from observed. Descended traveling in an Easterly direction for duration of 3-4 min. Appeared to be moving faster than ECHO. Gave appearance of being a bright light behind a cloud. Passed through area without clouds and appearance did not change. ECHO observed 30 min later.				11. COMMENTS UNIDENTIFIED.	



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : J. S. Lacey, OPI  
NASA Greenbelt

Code 5511:OLM  
DATE: 8 July 1963

FROM : Head, Nautical Information Branch  
U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office

SUBJECT: Possible satellite sighting

Encl: (1) Copy of ltr. dtd 19 Jun 63 from Mr. [REDACTED]

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded for your information.

"Forwarded as a matter pertaining  
to your organization. Your attention  
to this matter will be appreciated."

*Ed Mason*  
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Public Information Officer  
Goddard Space Flight Center

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[REDACTED]  
New York City, 4, N.Y.

Ram Tanura, Saudi Arabia  
June 15th, 1963

Department Of The Navy  
U. S. Navy Hydrographic Office  
Washington, 25, D. C.

Sir:

I wish to inform you of an unusual and unexplained sighting aboard this vessel a few days past. On June 15th at 1503G this vessel was in the following position: Latitude 24-24-27N, Longitude 0-57E. The state of the weather was as follows: Barometer 29.75 Inches, Temp-Air 84F, Sea 87F, few scattered clouds, wind out of the West-North-West at 15-20 Knots. Good visibility.

At 151330G a luminous disk was observed at an altitude of approximately 30 Degrees bearing about 325 Degrees true from the observer. It was descending traveling in an E-sterly direction and was in sight for about three to four minutes from the time of the first sighting. When first seen it was close below Bahne and passed close West of Polaris disappearing beyond the horizon almost directly below Polaris. It was difficult to estimate the height but appeared to be very high. It appeared to be traveling a little faster than the U. S. Battelite "Echo", perhaps half again as fast. It gave the appearance of a bright light behind a cloud with no clear outline, and left no trail. It was thought at first it was "Echo" behind a light filament of cloud. However it was observed to be passing through an area with no clouds but never changing its first appearance. About 30 minutes after it passed "Echo" passed over and disappeared in nearly the same location. Three men were on the bridge at the time making the observations and all are in agreement on the above details. Accompanying this letter is a diagram showing the approximate paths of travel of the unidentified flying object and also of "Echo". Hoping this may be of help to you I am in closing,

Very Truly Yours,

[REDACTED]  
S/S Thetis

R. W. Higginson, Master



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① - PATH OF UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT  
FIRST SIGHTING  
151539 GMT

X - - - - - PATH OF "ECHO" - - - - -  
AT ABOUT 151610 GMT - 151620 GMT - - - - -  
POLARIS

OUTSIDE RIMS OF THE LUMINOUS AREA WERE  
ABOUT EQUAL TO AREA OF MOON OR PERHAPS  
SLIGHTLY SMALLER

SEA HORIZON

ONE  
AT  
151543  
GMT



WIDE AREA

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WIDE AREA

FIRST SIGHTING  
151339 GMT

PATH OF "ECHO"  
AT ABOUT 151410 GMT - 151510 GMT

OUTSIDE RIMS OF THE LUMINOUS AREA WERE  
ABOUT EQUAL TO AREA OF POOL OR PERHAPS  
SLIGHTLY SMALLER

SEA HORIZON

TIME  
151543  
GMT



On Jan 17, 1968, at 10:00 AM, the following information was received from the Bureau of Oceanographic Data:

1. The ship "USSC-175" has been assigned to the task of collecting data on the ocean floor.

2. The ship will be operating in the area of the North Atlantic Ocean, off the coast of the United States.

3. The ship will be equipped with a deep-sea pressure gauge and a bottom sampler.

4. The ship will be under the command of Captain J. H. Smith.

5. The ship will be expected to return to port by January 24, 1968.

6. The ship will be carrying a crew of 12 men.

7. The ship will be carrying a cargo of scientific equipment.

8. The ship will be carrying a cargo of food supplies.

9. The ship will be carrying a cargo of fuel.

10. The ship will be carrying a cargo of spare parts.

11. The ship will be carrying a cargo of medical supplies.

12. The ship will be carrying a cargo of personal effects.

13. The ship will be carrying a cargo of mail.

14. The ship will be carrying a cargo of books.

15. The ship will be carrying a cargo of newspapers.

16. The ship will be carrying a cargo of magazines.

17. The ship will be carrying a cargo of records.

18. The ship will be carrying a cargo of films.

19. The ship will be carrying a cargo of photographs.

20. The ship will be carrying a cargo of other items.

Very Truly Yours,

3/3 1941  
A. J. Robinson, Kansas



WISA MAVER

DOUBLE

FIRST SIGHTING  
151539 GMT

PATH OF UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT

X - - - - - PATH OF "ECHO" - - - - -  
AT ABOUT 151600 GMT - 151620 GMT - - - - -

POLARIS

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ABOUT EQUAL TO AREA OF MOON OR PERHAPS  
SLIGHTLY SMALLER

SEA HORIZON

BONE  
AT  
151543  
GMT